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### Undaunted Faith Builds Warship, Dime by Dime

Doubt of Accomplishment Worn Away by Steady Fall of Silver Coins-Young and Old Gripped by Spirit of Giant Task.

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There is something gripping about this stream of letters, constantly voteing a hope which at frest blush might well seem impossible of achievement, when the state in an interest way incredulity and leaves a cereviction that the thing is passible, that in the end is will be accomplished.

Here are a few of the hundreds of letters which have been received our ing the week.

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The read is the first plans in the NEW York Papers and wants to help because some time when the war in Grops is over my PAPA axis the Martifan government is going to send its big battleships down to Mexico to keep the foregin soldiers from taking ear counties ward from us and I hope my dime helps you along. I am tent years old and have hen learning to write on the typperiter in the office wheer my Papa is fainting to the paper of the paper

Lizabeth, N. J.

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To be in this. He was Captain Royste is buried in Trinity Church Yard, N. Y., and a stone marks the spot.

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The Bear Marjorie:

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With every contribution to Marjorie's Battleship Fund a letter comes. Sometimes the letter is only a formal announcement of the inclosure, with the signature of the sender. But more aften, nearly always, it is a hope that Marjorie will get her battleship.

Once in a while a young mind will wonder how a dime is going to help much in building a modern war unit.

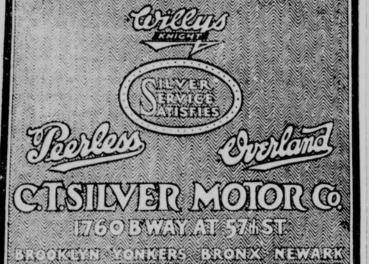
Chicage, Ill.
Sir: Enclosed please find twenty (20) cents. Kindly buy two battleships. Hoping you are the same.
MAXINE HART.
CLAIRE STRAUSS.

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CAISE

L. KELLER.
P. S.—Pardon me if I write in French, but I am unable to write well enough in English. The Tribune will translate for you.

New York.



EVE LYNN, WHO IS "SPIRIT OF PEACE," IN "DEFENCE OR TRIBUTE" FILM.

Dear Inbone here is a dime for the battleship fund. Will send another dam seven years old I love uncle Som yours truly. Frederick Brehaut 181 Delden strett U.J.

we fight we will send our dimes and the "America" launched Yours truly,

HARRY AND ELLA SMILEY.

Weatwood, N. J.

Dear Marjorie,

I am going to send you ten cents out of the money I was sawing to buy a rife when I get hig enough. I shoot only Dad's gun sometimes when he lets me. I clean it too, he says I clean it too, he could not set to too to too he says I clean it too he clean to too he could not set to too he says I clean it too he clean to too he clean to too he could not set to too he could not set to too he clean to too h

wish to help the fund grow and at the same time enjoy a stupendous motion picture spectacle which will teach them the need of defence can take a dime to the Park Theatre, at Fifty-minth Street and Columbus Circle, where they will be admitted to "Defence o- Tribute" if they possess one of the half million coupons now being distributed at the school gates.

Among the prominent Americans

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Ilson, ex-President Theodore RooseMariorie Mestow. Wilson, ex-President Theodore Roose-velt, Major Keck, hero of San Juan Hill, and Commander Moritz, naval constructor of the Maine, whose de-Jennette Hitchcock. struction started the Spanish-American War. General George Wingate, who saw the film on its opening night, said that it might have prevented the "Teddy". vil War had it been shown when the Stella Bernikow Civil War had it been shown when the nation was driving toward that crisis.

Through a typographical error the dollar sent in by Cynthia Sanborn for herself, Avery Sanborn and Natale Linton was credited on February 18 to Cynthia Saestrom. Another dollar sent to the battleship fund on behalf of Louise, Celestine, John, James H., and Mrs. H. was credited on February Marcus Hutchingon 1.00 Minute Perter. 10 Authory Anriano. 8.6 Landon, ir. 10 Earnest Albareas. Florence I. C. Aron. Fred Albareas in Robert Judkins. 10 Louise, Celestine, John, James H., A. A. T. Aronson. 10 Minute Look. 11 Minute Look. 12 Minute Look. 13 Minute Look. 14 Minute Hutchingon 1.00 Min. M. J. Look.



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IAM FOURYEARS OLD

Leading woman in Tribune battleship motion picture and letters from young contributors to Marjorie's Dime Fund.



To the Editor of The Tribune. Dear Sir: I read in your paper every morning a lot about preparedness. My grandpa and great-grandpa were soldiers. If I was a boy I would be a soldier, too. But I am not, so I want to do what I can to below Myra gives me a dime every help. Mama gives me a dime every week for helping her. I am send-ing you this week's dime to help build a battleship for Uncle sam. I know a lot of other kids who would give their errand money if you would start a fund. I am thir-teen years old and go to Public teen years old and go to Public School 9, Brooklyn, Yours truly, MARJORIE STERRETT,

I am true blue American, and I want to see Uncle Sam prepared to lick all creation like John Paul P. S.-Please call the battleship America.

Since this letter was printed dimes and dollars have flowed into The Tribune office unceasingly. Other papers across the country have reprinted the letter and the dollars have flowed in upon

office unceasingly. Other papers across the country have reprinted the letter and the dollars have flowed in upon them.

Marjorie has asked The Tribune to take care of her fund until it grows higher and the season of a ship worthy of the traditions of John Paul Jones. The Tribune cannot undertake to enter into correspondence shout the fund, but it will print a daily list of contributors, and every one who sends a dime or a dollar or a million dollars to The Tribune for the fund will receive a button bearing the legend "U. S. S. America." That will be your receipt for a patriotic deed.

Total to date \$1,007.55

Margaret Smith, New York. tons to every one who sent his con'ritu- 12 to "Widow's Mite." Louise, Celes-

From Marjorie's Cousins.

Union City, Pa.

Dear Editor: We are the little cousins of Marjorie Sterrett, who started the Battleship Fund. We also have ancestors who fought for their country, but as we are hardly big enough to fight we will send our dimes and join the "Little Patriots Club." Yours HARRY AND ELIA SMILEY.

New York.

I am a little girl 6½ years old and I want to give my 10 cents to help build to make the patriots of Marjorie Sterrett, who started the battleship America. My grand father and uncle work for the Brooklyn Navy Yard and I went a saw to fight we will send our dimes and join the "Little Patriots Club." Yours truly, HARRY AND ELIA SMILEY.

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At last they are here.

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adopted grand-children, John H., Mrs. L. Henderson Lavinia Schmidt Miss Lillian Zarie. Mes. W. F. Sillick's

WHERE TO SEE MARJORIE IN A REEL NEWSPAPER

TO-DAY.

Biltmore Theatre, Fifty-second Street and Lexington Avenue. Colonial Theatre, 1746 Broadway, Brooklyn. Fox's City Theatre.

Alhambra Theatre, Knickerbocker

Century Theatre, Robinson Street

Avenue and Halsey Street, Brooklyn.

and Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn.

FIND GERMAN MAIL Dutch May Exclude All American Shipments as a Result. Rotterdam, Feb. 19 The unhampered

entry into Holland of American tobacco, which is practically the only article not heretofore interfered with under the Dutch overseas trust conditions, is likely to be jeopardized by a discovery just made by the authorities.

In a consignment of leaf tobacco from Richmond, Va., a quantity of progerman propaganda, literature and acaded letters addressed to persons in Germany has been found.

This is the first discovery of propagands and literature in bales of American tebacco, and, although there is a possibility that it has been practised for some time, the shipments have not been excluded.

The result of the new discovery is that the entire consignment is being sent to a prize court in England; and both the consignor and consignee, the latter a Rotterdam firm, have been placed on the black list. not heretofore interfered with under

### WOUNDED PRINCE **BOMBARDS IN REPRISAL**

Oscar, Kaiser's Fifth Son, Makes Men Shell Russians 2 Hours.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.- The semi-official news agency gives out the following: "Prince Oscar (fifth son of Emperor William) was wounded a few days ago while making an inspection in front of the Russian positions at Smorgen, in the Minsk district, according to German prisoners. The prince was caught under the fire of Cossack rifles and he and some officers were wounded. "The prince, infuriated, ordered a bombardment of the Russian positions, which the Germans carried out for two hours."

An Amsterdam dispatch on February 7 carried the statement, based on an official report from Berlin, that Prince Oscar had been slightly wounded in the head and on the upper part of the thigh by shell splinters during fighting in the eastern war theatre.

### ASQUITH TO ASK TWO BILLIONS FOR WAR

Financial Circles Support Premier in New Loan Plans. London, Feb. 19. Financial circles

are keenly interested in Premier Asquith's coming demand for a new appropriation of £420,000,000 (\$2,100,000,-000) for war purposes, bringing the total British war expenditure up to £2.082,000,000. It is expected that when the Premier speaks on this subject, on Monday, in the House of Commons he also will refer to the issue of a new loan, which, doubtless, is in prospect. It is generally thought that the rumored addition of £600,000,000 to the national debt will not cause much disturbance of the money market. Discussing the prospects of the com-

Discussing the prospects of the com-ng loan, "The Statist" asserts that the consensus of opinion among bankers is that it should either be free of the in come tax altogether or that a maximum figure for the tax should be laid down n the terms offered.

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National prosperity is reflected in the estimated national revenue returns, which amount for the year to about \$340,000,000,000, or £35,000,000 more than

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says that a new war loan will shortly be announced at Berlin, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The agnount of the loan is not known, but the newspaper and the transfer of the loan is not known, but the newspaper and the loan is not known, but the newspaper and the loan is not known, but the newspaper and the loan is not known, but the newspaper and the loan is not known, but the newspaper and the loan is not known, but the newspaper and the loan is not known, but the newspaper and the loan is not known, but the newspaper and the loan is not known, but the newspaper and the loan is not known, but the newspaper and the loan is not known says that the interest probably will be 4 per cent, with a bonus of one-half of 1 per cent.

ALLIES OCCUPY GREEK ISLE Detachment Lands on Orthoni, or Fano, Near Corfu.

Athens, Feb. 19 (via London).—The Ministry of the Interior announces that a detachment of Allied forces has occupied Orthoni, a small islund near Corfu. The reason for the occupation is unknown. Orthon is the old name for the island of Fano, the occupation of which by a French detachment was reported unofficially on February 9.

SAYS WAR HAS ENRICHED RUSSIA Last German Garrison in En

MARGARETVILLET NY. 83 1916 Czar's Minister Declares quest of the Kamerun, the German on the German of the Kamerun, the German of the German o GIRL STEARS OLD.

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German's financial and economic dition, the Russian Minister of Finance, dition, the Russian Minister of Finance, Pierre L. Bark, in a statement to The Associated Press to-day, expressed the opinion that Russia could prosecute the war indefinitely without serious the war indefinitely without serious der into Spanish Guinea and were meance to the financial stability of the colony. The German Issue of the colony of the colony of the colony of the colony. The German Issue of the colony of the colony.

"Russin's finances," said the minister,
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"Bago was only the beginning. In January the savings banks alone show an increase in deposits of 120,000,000 rubles.

"This is accounted for principally by the growing thrift of the peasants since the growing thrift of the peasants since the growing their of prohibition, by their greater carning powers and the higher wages they command and by the growing their of prohibition, by their greater carning nowers and the higher wages they command and by the growing their ante-bellum income.

"This marvellous prosperity makes to defray the expenses of the war, ber of successful internal loans, and it is by this means chiefly that we hope to defray the expenses of the war, which have now renched 1,000,000,000 rubles monthly. Germany can call for internal loans with no auch confidence of their success.

"The present loan of two billion rubles has every prospect of being readily subscribed. It is encouraging to note that the ruble already has assumed an upward trend, while the German mark shows no sign of appreciating.

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London, Feb. 19.-The complete to. ony in Equatorial Africa, was official announced this afternoon. The rate "A telegram from the Governor Ce eral of Nigeria February 18 report that the German garrison at Mon.

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torial Africa Colony Surrender

PROHIBITION BRINGS
INCREASED SAVINGS
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Bark Expresses Hope for Loans with New York Banks in Near Future.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—Contrasting Russia's increasing prosperity with German's financial and economic condition, the Russian Minister of Finance.

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